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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, SHAZLY IS INDEED BEING MOVED FROM LONDON TO LISBON AS AMBASSADOR. EGYPTIAN HAVE RECENTLY RE-ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL. FOR SOME TIME GOE HAS BEEN MIFFED WITH SHAZLY'S ACTIVITIES IN LONDON AND HAS TALKED ABOUT REMOVING HIM. RIGHTLY OR WRONG, IT REGARDS LISBON AS A POST WHERE HE CAN DO LESS HARM.

2. NEW EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND IS EXPECTED TO BE SAMIH ANWAR (NOT SALEH ANWAR). FOR PAST YEAR ANWAY WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NOMINALLY THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN MFA, BUT LOST HIS POSITION DURING APRIL CABINET RESHUFFLE. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN IRAN AND KUWAIT AS AMBASSADOR AND MOSCOW AND LONDON AS COUNSELOR. ANWAR IS NOT REPEAT NOT A CONFIDENT OF FONMIN FAHMY AND HAS NOT BEEN PRIVY TO ANY FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSIONS THAT EGYPTIANS REGARD AS SENSITIVE. BEFORE BEING BROUGHT INTO
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THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN THE EARLY SIXTIES, HE

SERVED IN THE EGYPTIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

3. HE AND HIS WIFE, MIMI, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH
AMERICAN CONTACTS.
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